Schemes for drinking water in urban areas of Gujarat

2985. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of schemes for providing drinking water in urban areas of Gujarat which have been cleared by the Central Government during the last three years;

(b) what amounts hav been allocated and released to the State for implementing the aforesaid schemes during the period; and

(c) the names of the towns and suburbs which are likely to be bene-fited by these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Seven water supply schemes in Gujarat have been cleared under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for towns having population less than 20,000.

(b) The year-wise amounts allocated and released to the State under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme were:—

Year	Allocation	Release
1993-94	Rs. 65.43 lakh	Rs. 71.08 lakh
1994-95	Rs. 87.24 lakh	Rs. 87.24 lakh

(c) The names of the towns which are likely to be benefitted by these schemes are:—

(1) Dharampur
(2) Bantva
(3) Dhrol
(4) Surajkaradi
(5) Okhaport
(6) Jodia
(7) Mndarda

HUDCO assistance to Karanataka Slum Clearance Board

2986. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total assistance given by HUDCO to Karnataka Slum Clearance Board during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, for construction of houses for the slum dwellers;

(b) whether the Karnataka Slum Clearance Board has utilised the entire assistance; and

(c) if so, the number of houses constructed for slum dwellers with HUDCO's assistance during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) As reported by the State Government of Karnataka the total assistance given by HUDCO to Karnataka Slum Clearance Board during the last three years is as follows:—

1992-93	Rs. 201.979 lakhs
1993-94	Rs. 494.707 lakhs
1994-95	Rs. 699.47 lakhs